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Attention Dental Providers:

Correction to the September 2004 Provider Insider Article *"Root Canal Treatment Not in Medicaid Claims History"*

Root canals ARE NOT limited to recipients 15 to 20 years of age. Root canals can be performed on permanent teeth for any age recipient. The September article titled *"Root Canal Treatment not in Medicaid Claims History"* is describing what providers need to do when a crown does not have a paid root canal in Medicaid history. The recipient must be eligible for Dental services and be ages 15 - 20 for the crown and core build-up.

If completed endodontics is not in Medicaid Claims History, send a completed clean claim with a postoperative periapical film (BWXR or panoramics are not acceptable) taken AFTER the crown has been inserted. Send claim and periapical film requesting an override directly to Tina Edwards, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P.O. Box 5624, Montgomery, AL 36103-5624. The film will be reviewed and the claim then sent to EDS for processing for payment. If you have questions, please call Tina Edwards at 334-242-5472.

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